

HALF-BREED INDIAN MURDERS WOMAN

Is Caught and Confesses,
But Tells Conflicting
Stories.

WAS COWBOY IN 101 RANCH

Woman Was a Native of White
Sulphur Springs, and Had
Lately Lived in Norfolk—She
Died in a Hospital Short-
ly Before Her Slayer
Was Captured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., December 8.—Harry Witchehaw, a half-breed Indian, who shot and fatally wounded Dora Hall, a notorious white woman, in a Rockets saloon last night, was captured in Bloodfield this morning by Officer Valle. The man confessed that he shot the woman and told several conflicting stories, saying that it was accidental, and then that he was a cowboy, and that he was a native of White Sulphur Springs, and that he had lately lived in Norfolk. She died in a hospital shortly before her slayer was captured. She had a great ragged hole in her temple and a forty-four calibre bullet in the base of her brain.

The shooting took place about 10 o'clock last night in a room in the same of C. W. White's saloons on Warwick Avenue. There were no witnesses, and when people attracted by the shooting appeared on the scene the woman was lying on the floor and the man was gone. The dead woman lived in Norfolk until she came here two weeks ago. Her mother lives near White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. She was about thirty-five years old, but well preserved and comely.

Witchehaw, who is known as Fitz-way, is a cowboy, and was with the "Big Ranch" until she left for the Jamestown Exposition a few weeks ago.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death from wounds inflicted by Witchehaw. The evidence indicated that the murder was the result of the woman's refusal to go to Pine Beach with the half-breed.

SUICIDE BY POISON

Body of New York Man Found in Car-

olina Marsh.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., December 8.—Lying face downward, with his hands buried in the mud, was found the body of Alden Thomas Cushing, who on the 12th of November disappeared from the Hotel Gater, was found shortly before noon yesterday by Southern Garren, almost hidden by the mud under a tree in a remote corner of Laurel Park.

Beside the body lay his hat and a half-emptied bottle, the contents of which have not been analyzed, and in his hip pocket was a thirty-two calibre .38 Smith & Wesson revolver, with all of its chambers loaded. The coroner was notified of the ghastly find, and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment, where an inquest was held, the verdict being that the deceased came to his death from some cause unknown.

Cushing was a well-known real estate dealer of Lancaster, N. Y., and was engaged to be married to a young lady of that city.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

Machine Gunner and Shoots Bride of

Five Months.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 8.—Frank Click, a machine gunner, twenty-five years of age, to-day shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Ruth Click, and then shot himself through the head, and now lies dying at the City Hospital. The tragedy occurred on Bilbo Avenue, in the home of a negro, where Mrs. Click had taken refuge. Domestic troubles are assigned as the cause. Mrs. Click was about twenty-three years of age, and had been divorced from a former husband.

She and Click were married last July, and went to Memphis to live. She returned to Nashville some two weeks ago, going to the home of her father, a wealthy real estate owner.

Click returned last night, and at his request Mrs. Click met him this afternoon on Bilbo Avenue, near the scene of the killing. After a brief conversation with him she suddenly ran, with Click pursuing her.

Her flight ended in the rear room of the dwelling of Sallie Humphrey, colored, and there, with no witnesses, the shooting occurred.

SUICIDE'S BODY FOUND

Had Crawled Into Cypress Log and

Found Bullet in Head.

HAWKINSVILLE, GA., December 8.—The body of Oscar Taylor, a prominent young man, was found this morning two miles below the city by a crowd of searchers. Taylor disappeared from home last Tuesday, and it was feared that he had taken his life. Before killing himself he crawled into a cypress log, made a pillow of his coat and fired a bullet into his head.

KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE

OF MONEY TROUBLES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 8.—John Chinn, a well-known merchant and highly-esteemed citizen of Charlotte, died last Saturday, he wither committed suicide at 2 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He died instantly. Financial troubles were given as the cause of Chinn's rash act. His creditors were pressing him, and Mr. Chinn had heard that his business would be closed up by creditors tomorrow. The deceased leaves a family.

Three Burned to Death.

BOSTON, December 8.—Three persons were burned to death and another injured during a fire to-day at 3 La France Street. The dead are—Mrs. Mary Joubert and her two children, Charles and Emilie.

Peter Joubert jumped from a window into a blanket, which gave way and he was broken by striking the pavement. Later two other men were saved by jumping into life nets. Firemen found the bodies of Mrs. Joubert and her children.

NEW YORK IS "BLUE"

Quiet as if Death Permeated the Town—

Sunday Is Observed.

NEW YORK, December 8.—New York, which can usually be depended upon to provide something new and sensational, to-day treated its millions of residents and tens of thousands of week-end visitors to the novelty of a thoroughly "blue" Sunday, the first, and probably the last in the history of the metropolis. Few had expected to live to see the day. There have been more or less dry Sundays and Sundays without baseball, but the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" failed to recall a Sabbath here when one was compelled to choose between the churches and the parks if he would see or hear something to entertain him. Incidentally the police department demonstrated that it was equally effective in enforcing its prohibitions of popular amusements. The Aldermen will meet Tuesday to modify the ordinances so far as their authority goes.

Over in Brooklyn three proprietors of moving picture shows, who had applied to the board of getting out injunctions restraining the police from interfering with their business kept open, but with these exceptions the amusement promoters held to their avowed intention of resting their cases against the board of getting out injunctions to demand a modification of a law which prohibited all sorts of amusements on the Lord's Day.

The effect of Sunday closing was everywhere apparent. Broadway was deserted except for those who found nothing better to do than to walk the streets. The hush throughout the Great White Way was painful to ears accustomed to weekday noises and Sunday harmonies.

UP TO THE POLICE

Chicago Law and Order League Force

the Cops to Close Saloons.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 8.—New tactics were employed to-day by the Chicago Law and Order League in its effort to close saloons. Instead of collecting evidence, agents of the organization sought for violations of the law, and then informed the policeman on the beat that the State law was violated, and that it was his duty to arrest the alleged offenders.

Refused to act by the patrolman was followed by warnings that the league would institute proceedings against him for neglect of duty.

The league's agent visited a number of saloons in the western part of the city, but failed to find a violation of law except at one place. The saloons visited included those of Aldermen John J. Brennan and Michael Kenna.

MR. BRYCE TO LEAVE

British Ambassador Only Agreed to

Come Here for a Year.

LONDON, December 8.—It is expected that Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, will visit London early in the year for the purpose of consulting with the British government on the relations between America and Japan.

It is by no means certain that he will return, and in case he does not, his successor will probably be Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague. It is said in explanation of these reports that Mr. Bryce never contemplated a long residence at Washington, and named a year as the possible limit of his service.

The British authorities, for obvious reasons, are extremely anxious to maintain good relations between the United States and Japan, and if Mr. Bryce should insist on retiring they will send a man of wide diplomatic experience.

DEAD AT THROTTLE

Engineer Runs Post Danger Signal

and Causes Death.

ALLENTOWN, PA., December 8.—Under conditions which seem to indicate that he was dead at the throttle Calvin Frederick, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad to-day ran his locomotive past a danger signal near Parryville and caused a wreck which killed Richard Miller and Circuit Young, brakemen were dangerously scalded. Frederick was engineer on a freight train, which crashed into the wreck of another freight. After the wreck the engineer was found dead with his hand on the throttle of the locomotive. The body was in such a position that Frederick could have been extricated himself had he been alive at the time of the accident.

CHILD FROZEN IN THE ALPS

Climbed Down Precipice for Her Doll

and Couldn't Get Back.

GENEVA, December 8.—A pathetic Alpine tragedy is reported from a hamlet near the summit of Pragal Pass.

Henrietta Haupt, a little girl of ten, dropped her doll over a precipice. She climbed down to recover it. The precipice is so steep that it is miraculous how she made the perilous descent in safety.

She could not, however, return, and yesterday she was found frozen to death with the doll in her arms. She had been missing twenty-four hours.

STRICKEN, DIE TOGETHER

Grippe and Pneumonia Take Husband

and Wife, Same Day.

LEBANON, Pa., December 8.—Death to-day claimed both Martin Derr and his wife, Amanda, in this city. Both were stricken last Saturday, he with grippe and she with pneumonia. His death this morning was followed this evening by that of his helpmeet.

Derr was fifty years old, and his wife two years his junior. There will be a double funeral on Tuesday.

LIFTED BUREAU IN SLEEP

Exertion Bursts Blood Vessel in New

Jersey Woman, Causing Death.

NEW JERSEY, N. J., December 8.—Mrs. Jacob Brown died at her home in Elizabeth last night, the result of bursting a blood vessel while lifting a bureau in her sleep. Mrs. Brown died Thursday night, and while in an unconscious state lifted the heavy piece of furniture. She was twenty-seven years old. She was

OFFICERS TO COME WITH MILLER TO-DAY

Wren and Bailey Were
in Washington Last
Night.

TAKEN ON TUG TO JERSEY CITY

Formidable Force Arrayed to
Meet Alleged Baggage Thief,
So as to Balk Any Possible
Attempt at Rescue.

"Model Prisoner."
Bailey Says.

Surrounded by officers from Richmond and New York, assembled in force to foil any possible effort on the part of his daring associates to effect a rescue, Charles Miller, alleged head of a notorious gang of baggage thieves, landed in the United States from London yesterday, and was at once hurried on to this city, where he will arrive this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Carefully Watched.

In charge of Detective Sergeants

Wren and Bailey, who left Richmond

six or more weeks ago for London,

where Miller had been captured by

Scotland Yard detectives, Miller came

into New York harbor yesterday morning on the steamer Lusitania. Officers,

led by Police Commissioner Chris

Maning, of Richmond, and by Detective

Sergeants of the Chesapeake and

Ohio Railway, headed off any possible

efforts of escape or help by confederates by transferring their prisoner to a tug and taking him to Jersey City. Here, the party entrained for

Richmond, arriving last night in Washington, where they had to stay some hours.

An early train will be taken from Washington this morning, and, barring all trouble, the two detectives, who have had charge of Miller ever since he was placed in their hands by the English authorities, will land their prize prisoner in the Richmond City Jail to-day. Judging from various dispatches received, neither Detective Wren nor Bailey was winked or slept for any length of time since the hour Miller was delivered to their charge.

Noted as one of the most notorious criminals with whom the police and detectives of many cities and sections of the country have had to deal, the prisoner was a source of constant anxiety to his captors, and he was never out of their watchful eyes.

In speaking of Miller, Sergeant Bailey said that he was a model prisoner all the way across. He was determinedly watched, nevertheless.

Record of Miller.

Charles Miller is wanted in Virginia

on the charge of robbing railroads of

baggage. The specific charge against

him being the theft of baggage at

Gordonsville from the Chesapeake and

Ohio Railroad. This theft occurred

nearly a year ago. The robbery was

effected simply, merely by changing

checks on the baggage, a thing easily

accomplished by the use of a rubber

stamp. Miller has been committed for

years, and railroad detectives all over

the country had been on the lookout

for the man whom the work. Special

Agent L. L. Scherer, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, started on a still hunt

for the thief, and to him belongs the credit of having captured Miller.

Miller's capture is regarded as one of the greatest importance, as he is believed to be the head of a well-organized gang which has been "working" the railroads for a number of years.

The gang is said to be well supplied with funds, and it is stated that it has a number of lawyers in its employ, to save the members from any trouble into which they may fall. Extradition from New York was delayed several weeks by the cases of Allen and Rogers, and was during this interval that Miller, the one most wanted by the Richmond police and the railroad detectives, effected his escape.

Miller's trial will take place at New York.

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KING OSCAR II. IS DEAD; KING GUSTAVE V. NOW REIGNS



LATE KING OSCAR II., the beloved ruler of Sweden.

MCCOY'S DIAMOND RETURNED TO HIM

Eleven-Hundred-Dollar Stud Is

Found by Times-Dispatch

Want Ad.

NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED

Had Been Missing Since Novem-

ber 30th—Diamond Mystery

No. 2 on Main Street.

LOST, SATURDAY NIGHT, NO-

vember 30th, diamond stud; will

give \$100 reward and not ask a

question if returned to W. S. Mc-

COY, Eighth and Broad Streets.

This advertisement brought back to Mr. McCoy yesterday his diamond stud, valued at \$1,100, for which every detective in Richmond had been searching since the night of November 30.

Because of his promise that no questions would be asked, Mr. McCoy declined last night to discuss the case further than to say that The Times-Dispatch was the medium by which he gained possession of his lost property.

No Questions Asked.

Few losses in recent times have

made the detectives more active. Be-

lieving that the diamond was stolen

by some smart crook, they went on a

still hunt, following various imaginary

clues without success. On the evening

of November 30th, Mr. McCoy fastened

the stud in his necktie at 7:10 o'clock

and, after going to the Bijou Theatre

with members of his family, when

he was preparing to retire for the night

the stone was missing.

Detectives yesterday were interested

when they heard the diamond had been

returned, but Mr. McCoy gave them no

information further than the state-

ment that he had paid something by

way of reward.

Diamond Mystery No. 2.

Another diamond mystery in the city

created talk yesterday, when the fol-

lowing advertisement was printed in

The Times-Dispatch:

"Will the gentleman who bor-

rowed diamond ring from his friend

in the Mutual Building, Thanksgiving

Day return same immediately

and prevent any trouble on the part

of the Mutual Building. The Times-

Dispatch is profitable.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Will Meet at Arlington Thursday to

Name Place and Date of Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—The Democratic National Committee will meet at the Arlington, in this city, next Thursday at noon for the purpose of selecting the place and time for holding the Democratic National Convention next summer. Colonel John I. Martin, of Missouri, the veteran secretary of the committee, is in the city making preparations for the meeting.

A number of the members of the committee have expressed the opinion that it is desirable that the Democratic convention should be held in advance of the Republican, and they generally advocate June 2d.

Fleet Assembling.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., December 8.—The battleships Ohio, Vermont and Rhode Island arrived in Hampton Roads to-day, joining the eight battleships already at anchor off Old Point. The others are now off Cape Charles, and the entire fleet of sixteen is expected to be assembled not later than 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Old Point to-morrow will arrive at the harbor on the Connecticut, which came into the Roads at 8 o'clock last night.

Perils Not Damaged.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 8.—The United States revenue cutter Perla, which grounded at the entrance of the harbor on her arrival here yesterday, was floated to-day. She is not damaged.

TROOPS AT GOLDFIELD

Sheriff Protests to Governor—Colonel

Reynolds Says He Will Keep Order.

GOLDFIELD, NEV., December 8.—Captain Sage, of the Consolidated Mines Company, reported last night that he had seized 100 rifles that had been hidden in the mine, and that he had within a short distance of Gold-

field. It is expected to reopen the mines with nonunion miners in two weeks, under the protection of Colonel Reynolds, commanding the Federal troops now encamped in this city.

There are now nine companies of troops here, the second detachment from Monterey having gone into permanent camp on Combination Hill, within 300 yards of the mill of the Consolidated Mines Company. The first detachment, which came from San Francisco, remains in the camp established in the northwestern part of the town, a mile and a half from the nearest mine.

Colonel Reynolds, commanding all of the troops here, is quartered in a tent in the first camp, and will remain there. He refused to say whether he will detail soldiers to patrol the mines when the attempt is made to reopen them, but he said that the troops are here to preserve order, and that they are prepared to handle the situation.

Sheriff Ingalls, of Esmeralda county, in which Goldfield is located, has gone away to some distant mines, and the sheriff's office is in the hands of Under Sheriff Bert Knight, who asserts that he is amply able to handle any crisis that may arise from the attempt to reopen the mines. He has sworn in a dozen deputies. Knight characterizes the statements made by the mine-owners that the union men are arming themselves and preparing to make trouble as false, and says that in his belief there will be no effort made to prevent the mine-owners from working the mines with whatever men they may employ.

A telegram which the sheriff sent to Governor Sparks protesting against the presence of Federal troops in Goldfield remains unanswered.

HIRES HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Lake Placid Man Thus Solves a Dis-

treasing Domestic Problem.

ALBANY, December 8.—Henry Jew-

traw, of Lake Placid, has solved the domestic problem in simple fashion. He divorced his wife and then en-

gaged her as housekeeper.

Jewtraw is forty years old, and em-

ployed at Camp Bide-a-Vee, owned by the McElroys, of New York. Mrs. Jew-

traw, that was, is some years younger, and good looking. Last summer she

agreed to "disagree" and left home and children, and went to work at

Saranac Lake. Her husband sued for divorce, and to aid him to obtain it

Mrs. Jewtraw looked after his house and the children while he attended

court in Elizabethtown.

Returning with his decree, Jewtraw

was so pleased with the condition of the house and the children that he

proposed that she remain as his house-

keeper, offering her as good wages as she could obtain elsewhere. Thus the domestic problem was solved, and the children are the happiest of the lot.

FEARED CONFESSOR

Man Who Balked at the Confessional

Returns Stolen Money to Boarders.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., December 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baronski, of No. 128 Glenwood Avenue, and their Polish boarders were rejoicing to-day over the recovery of their stolen savings.

Baronski acted as a treasurer for the boarders, and used a trunk as her safety deposit vault. On Friday she decided to take the money to the bank. She discovered the theft and called the boarders in consultation.

It was suggested that the members of the household go in a body to the confession at St. Valentine's Roman Catholic Church. One boarder refused to go, and immediately suspicion was attached to him. He received the alternative of returning the stolen \$120 and his trunk, or being taken over to the police. The money was returned, and there is room for a new boarder at Mrs. Baronski's.

HELD PRISONERS ON STEEPLE

Workman Is Nearly Frozen to Death—

Rescued Just in Time.

CLEVELAND, O., December 8.—Suspended 190 feet from the ground for three hours, Arthur O'Donnell, of New Rochelle, N. Y., a telegrapher, was close to death when firemen finally rescued him from his perilous position.

Shaken by the shock of his peril and with hands and face frozen in the biting cold, O'Donnell collapsed when the men by shooting him in the steeple of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, untangled the rope, the catching of which in a cornice held the steeplejack fast, and let him to the ground. He was borne into No. 3 fire house, where restoratives were applied.

EATS 34 HAM SANDWICHES

Thirteen Cups of Coffee Also Accom-

pany His Big Feed.

BURLINGTON, N. C., December 8.—Burlington county Red Men are still talking of an eating match witnessed at a "Feed" this week of braves from several nearby towns. Arthur Wilcox, a strange brute from Belmont, was the victor, eating 34 ham sandwiches, four dozen small pickles, two pounds of cheese and twelve cups of coffee. His Delinco brother, whose name his friends refuse to make public, went Wilcox one better, through the entire menu, and was awarded the purse.

GETS FEVER FROM OLD TOYS

Children Contract Disease Through

Playthings Unused for 20 Years.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, December 8.—Germs of scarlet fever lying dormant for twenty years on toys which the mother had used when she was a child have caused the serious illness of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slagle, of Vienna Cross Roads, this county. The girlhood home of Mrs. Slagle had recently been broken up, and many of her old playthings were brought to her home for the use of her children.